

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

ARTHUR RASHAAD COLE,

Petitioner

v.

KEVIN KAUFFMAN, *et al.*,

Respondents

: Civil No. 3:15-cv-1699

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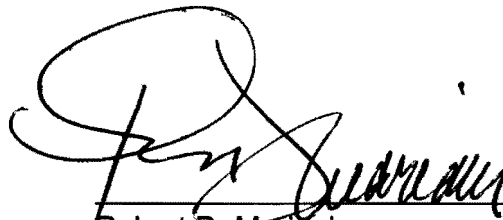
(Judge Mariani)

ORDER

AND NOW, this 3/8 day of May, 2016, upon consideration of the petition for writ of habeas corpus, and in accordance with the Court's Memorandum of the same date,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The motion (Doc. 9) to dismiss the habeas petition as untimely is **GRANTED**.
2. The petition (Doc. 1) for writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254 is **DENIED** as time-barred by the statute of limitations. See 28 U.S.C. § 2244(d).
3. The Clerk of Court is directed to **CLOSE** this case.
4. There is no basis for the issuance of a certificate of appealability. See 28 U.S.C. § 2253.



Robert D. Mariani
United States District Judge